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AFRICAN VIOLETS

AND DOUBLE BEGONIA

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These fine everblooming house plants are very popular and we have made arrangements with two of the best growers in the country to supply us with good plants for our customers. The plants we offer are well established in 2 1-4 inch pots. Some of them will have buds or flowers on them, but not all, however, they will be good and thrifty and with proper care will soon come into bloom. ALL VIOLETS ARE SHIPPED PREPAID.

CULTURE—On arrival, water the plants first. Set the pot in pan of lukewarm water and allow the pot to soak all it can. After two or three weeks re-pot the plants in four inch pots. Keep the plants out of direct sunlight. They like northern or eastern light and a temperature of 60 to 80 degrees. Fertilize with Dixco plant food solution. Dixco concentrated plant food can be had in 4 oz. packages for 35c postpaid. This dissolves quickly in water and four ounces will make six gallons of fine plant food.

Varieties African Violets

AMETHYST—Blue lavender. Very distinctive flowers in great profusion, thick leaves of olive green. Very beautiful. \$1.50 each.



AMAZON—Deep violet and blue. Very large flowers. Thick leaves with regular scallops. New and very fine. \$1.50 each.

BLUE BIRD—Medium blue violet with long tapered petals, resembles a bird on wing, large green leaves. New and very attractive. \$1.50 each.

BLUE BOY—Deep violet blue. Excellent bloomer with thick growth. Very attractive. \$1.00 each.

BLUE GIRL—Deep violet blue. Pretty round leaves with scalloped edges. Very free blooming and attractive. \$1.00 each.

BLUSHING MAIDEN—Shell or blush pink. Very free flowering and showy. Light green leaves. Popular and desirable. \$1.00 each.

COMMODORE—Large flowers of reddish purple. Pointed smooth leaves of very dark green. Sturdy and free flowering. One of the best of the red shades. \$1.50 each.

DOUBLE DUTCHESS—Purple, very double flowers. Very prolific makes a beautiful plant. \$1.50 each.

DUPONT BLUE—Light violet, extra large flowers with broad round petals. Round leaf with scalloped edge turned down. Very effective. \$1.50 each.

Fine Varieties for September Delivery

BLUE GIRL SUPREME—Very large blue girl flowers and rich green leaves with scalloped edges. One of the largest flowering kinds to date and very desirable. \$1.50

PINK BEAUTY SUPREME—Extra large flowers of brightest pink. Beautiful foliage. One of the most beautiful show varieties. \$1.50.

SKY BLUE—Beautiful sky blue flowers in great profusion. Light green foliage. Very showy and in great demand. \$1.50.

SAPPHIRE—Light sapphire blue. Shining green leaves. Free flowering and showy. \$1.50.

~~Any four of the above fine varieties for September delivery \$5.50 prepaid. Order early. Orders filled in rotation received.~~

Double Begonia

These are not tubers, but are fibrous rooted plants and bloom all summer and winter with very double flowers in beautiful arrangement and colors. Compact growers with very pretty glossy leaves. We ship blooming plants out of 3 inch pots. Dainty arrangement of flowers make them ideal for corsages.

- West Port Beauty**—Bright rose pink.
- Geneva Red**—Beautiful cerise red.
- Snowblush**—Dainty apple-blossom pink.
- Geneva White**—Pure White

\$1.00 each or four plants (your choice) for \$3.65 prepaid. These can be combined with the \$1.00 African Violets in making up the four plants.

IONANTHA—Light blue-lavender with long olive green leaves. Very prolific and makes a showy plant. \$1.00 each.

ORCHID BEAUTY—Light orchid of beautiful shade. Rounded bright green foliage. A free flowering variety of great beauty. \$1.00 each.

MENTOR BOY—Large violet purple, dark red stems. Bright green leaves. Free flowering and very attractive. \$1.00 each.

ORCHID GIRL—Light red-violet or light orchid red. Rounded leaves with lightly scalloped edges. \$1.50 each.

PINK BEAUTY—Large flowers of true pink. Exceptionally lovely and very free flowering. A sturdy grower too. \$1.00 each.

PURPLE PRINCE—Rich clear purple. Very prolific with medium size flowers. Light green leaves. Attractive and showy. \$1.50 each.

RED HEAD—Medium violet-red or orchid-red. Some call it Lilac red. A very pretty free flowering variety and is very popular. Light green leaves. \$1.50 each.

RED BI-COLOR—Red-violet range, two upper petals. Red violet darkest at tips. Lower three petals of orchid-pink. Large leaves. Upright grower and very pretty. \$1.50 each.

WHITE LADY—Pure white flowers in great profusion. Light green leaves. A compact grower and very popular. \$1.00 each.

VIKING—Dark violet blue shading to purple. Dark olive green leaves. Very prolific and showy. \$1.00 each.

YELLOW VIOLET—As yet there is no yellow African Violet in existence (that we know of) We cannot supply yellow violets.

VIOLET LEAVES—We do not sell leaves of African Violets.

WATERMELON

BEGONIA

Beautiful house plants. Compact growing. Leaves are very graceful and beautifully striped in light and dark shades like a watermelon. Easy to grow. We ship very nice plants.

75c ea., 3 for \$2.00

Postpaid



SPECIAL OFFERS—Any four \$1.00 varieties (Violets or Begonia) your choice, for \$3.65 prepaid. Any four \$1.50 varieties for \$5.00 prepaid.

Our Plant is Open Each Week Day— Closed Every Sunday.

THE HARMON NURSERY, Prospect, Ohio

What Is DIXCO?

DIXCO is a plant food, quick in action and direct in results for nearly all growing things. Lawns, Roses, Evergreens, Vegetables, House plants all do better if given regular feedings of quickly available plant food and **DIXCO** is the plant food to use.

DIXCO is highly concentrated plant food and must be dissolved in water for best results. It dissolves immediately and can be used a once.

All the needed chemical nutrients are in **DIXCO** and when diluted at the directed rate will furnish ample plant food to give the vegetation to which it is applied an immediate increase in growth.

TO MAKE

DIXCO SOLUTION

ALWAYS dissolve **DIXCO** in water.

One tablespoonful to one gallon of water.

¼ lb. in 8 gallons of water.

½ lb. in 16 gallons of water.

1 lb. in 32 gallons of water.

Use ½ this amount to fertilize lawn and growing tomatoes, cabbage, tobacco, etc.

DIXCO Comes in Handy Packages

¼-pound package (enough for 8 gallons), **\$0.35**

½-pound package (enough for 16 gallons), **.65**

1-pound package (enough for 32 gallons), **\$1.00**

5-pound package, **\$4.50.**

10-pound package, **\$8.00.**

We ship **DIXCO** Prepaid

We have shipped **DIXCO** from Maine to California and from Florida to Alaska, and have hundreds of satisfied users. Here is what a few of them say—

Radnor, Ohio—Fed Dixco to tulips. Had flowers 2 1-2 to 3 feet tall.

Canal Fulton, Ohio—Double Dutchess African Violet has over 150 blooms.

Marion, Ohio—Gladiolus are doing fine on Dixco.

Pelham, N. Y.—My Oriental Poppies are extra nice. Used Dixco.



DIXCO is easy to use. Simply put it in water (1 tablespoonful to gallon) and sprinkle on and around plants.

DIXCO

The Modern Plant Food

African Violets throw out blooms when fed **DIXCO** once a month.

Roses bloom better and have stronger growth and nice foliage when fed **DIXCO**.

Evergreens—newly planted and older plants thrive better and take on new growth and better color when fed **DIXCO**.

Hardy Flowers, Annuals and Vegetables all like **DIXCO** and do much better when fed **DIXCO**.

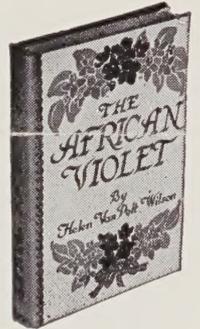
Keep Them Blooming!

THE AFRICAN VIOLET

by Helen Van Pelt Wilson

\$2.50 Ea.

Prepaid



A beautiful book covering every aspect of culture — location, watering, soil, mealy bug and mite control, propagation, hybridizing. Lists 175 varieties. Describes 68, including Blue Chard, Double Russian, Waterlily, Ruffles, Spooned Neptune. 26 full pages of illustration. A new color charting.

Morristown, Tenn.—African Violets are thriving beautifully on Dixco.

Archer, Fla.—My Azeleas are lovelier than ever before. I fed them Dixco.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Please send me more Dixco. Check enclosed.

London, Ohio—Dixco is the finest plant food I ever used.

Hamilton, Ohio—Send us more Dixco. Our plants are doing fine.

Your Plants Will Thrive on **DIXCO** Too!

WIK-FED FLOWER POTS

A SCIENTIFIC FLOWER POT THAT HAS EVERYTHING

Plants take on new life when fed the correct amount of water by this method. In "Wik-Fed," a wick of Fiberglass yarn feeds water by capillary attraction from a water holder direct to the roots of the plants. Growers of African Violets maintain sub-irrigation is the most satisfactory watering system for these delicate plants. One filling of the base lasts from 7 to 10 days.

The "Wik-Fed" has two parts—the black base or lower part which holds the water which is fed to the plant by the wick passing through a hole in the pot or upper part. The upper pot is available in several pastel shades—**Ivory, yellow, coral, pink, marble and green**— colors which harmonize any type of decoration.

Both base and pots are designed in rounded, graceful lines of non-breakable and odorless plastic. Pot is 4 inches in diameter and base and pot together measure 5" high. The base of the pot has three small nipples which raise it from the table and the pot sets down into the base about 1-16 of an inch. This eliminates water stains on fine furniture which is so customary with the conventional pot holder.

Be sure to Order the Colors Desired

Price \$1.15 Each, 3 for \$3.25, 6 for \$6.00



Plants are easily fed in these pots by using Dixco Plant food solution. Simply place Dixco solution in the water reservoir once a month. See special folder on Dixco and how to use it on all other plants.

Our Plant is Open Each Week Day— Closed Every Sunday.

A New Variety In Double African Violet

Until Now There Was Only One Color In Double African Violets (A Dark Blue)

But Now We Offer A New Rich Double Orchid



The color is similar to Orchid Beauty but the flowers are very double. The plant is a thrifty grower and a very free blooming variety.

The blooms are of generous size and larger than the double blue.

You will want this fine variety and we offer sturdy plants established in 2 1-4 inch pots for delivery in April and May.

Order Now. Orders will be filled in rotation received.

\$2.50 each. 3 for \$6.75 Prepaid.

We ship them in the pots and pack them to reach you in good condition.

OTHER VARIETIES WE CAN SUPPLY IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR LIST—

WEST COAST AMETHYST—A new variety. Beautiful light amethyst blue with a rosy pink hue. A very prolific bloomer and we believe it will become very popular. A pleasing shade and easy to keep. **\$1.50 Each.**

RED HEADED GIRL—New red shade. Color is deep reddish orchid that is very beautiful and rich. Leaves are scalloped and dark green. A very showy and dependable variety. **\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.**

DUPONT LAVENDER PINK—This new DuPont variety has the typical thick round leaves, bright green and very pretty. The flowers are large light lavender shading into rosy pink. Sturdy and free blooming. An outstanding variety. **\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.**

RUFFELS—Flowers are medium blue shading to lavender. The foliage is very beautiful. Leaves are glossy dark olive green above and rosy pink underneath. They are beautifully waved, rippled and scalloped. Very desirable **\$1.50 each.**

BLUSHING MAIDEN SUPREME—Very large flowers of blush pink. A sturdy grower and very free flowering. You will like these large flowers. **\$1.50 each.**

WHITE LADY SUPREME—Very large flowers of frosted white. This is the largest white flowering variety to date and you will like it. **\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.**

BLUE EYES—The nearest to a true light sky blue. Leaves are dark green and shiny. Pink veins underneath. A nice variety. **\$1.50 each.**

NEPTUNE—Blue violet flowers. Broad leaves of dark olive green above and white to rosy pink underneath. A nice showy specimen. **\$1.00 each.**

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of Double Orchid, West Coast Amethyst, DuPont Lavender Pink and Blushing Maiden Supreme. for \$6.50. Properly packed and postpaid.

OR

One each of Red Headed Girl, DuPont Lavender Pink and White Lady Supreme for \$5.00. Properly packed and postpaid.

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